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RE: Serial No. 10/560,891 (Shinya TANAKA et al.), filed January 20, 2006

MESSAGE:

Referring to our exchange of voicemails yesterday, during which I indicated that Applicants have proposals for amending the claims, I am attaching the proposals in the form of claim sets A-1, A-2, B-1 and B-2, along with comments on each claim set. Applicants would be willing to accept any one of the proposed claim sets.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and I look forward to discussing the proposed claims with you. You can reach me at (202) 721-8202.

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